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# **Examining Board of Physical Therapists** and Athletic Trainers

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND

**ATHLETIC TRAINERS** 

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: January 22, 2019

# **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Robert Price, Board President, Professional Member Angela Smith, Vice President Professional Member Joan Couch, Professional Member Andrea Godfrey, Public Member Prameela Kaza, Public Member Kimberly Lewis, Professional Member Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher, Professional Member Paul Schweizer, Professional Member

# MEMBERS ABSENT

No members absent

# **ALSO PRESENT**

No other present

# **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Shavon Conyers, Administrative Specialist II

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 4:33p.m.

# **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes from September 25, 2018. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the minutes from September 28, 2018 as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

# <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

# <u>Deliberation on Rules and Regulations Hearing – Revisions to Section 7.0 modify the examination process for physical therapist and physical therapist assistant applicants</u>

At 4:34 p.m., deliberations were called to order. Ms. Kelly stated the purpose of the regulation change and that the Board may deliberate on the hearing that was previously held. Having received no public comment and the Board accepting the regulation change, Ms. Kelly prepared an order for the Board's signature. Ms. Smith moved to approve the regulation change, seconded by Ms. Kaza. Motion passed unanimously. Board members signed the order.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

# **Amy Blansfield Resignation Letter**

The board reviewed and accepted the resignation letter from former board member Amy Blansfield.

# Signing of Order for Jimmy Augustin

Order was reviewed and signed for Jimmy Augustin.

# **Applications for Reinstatement**

Ms. Godfrey moved to approve the reinstatement / reapplications listed below, motion seconded by Ms. Mundrane-Zweiacher. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- Kevin Walsh
- 2. Kristen Brittingham
- 3. Jared Votta

#### **Review of AT Application**

Mr. Price moved to approve the AT application for Monica Mueller, motion seconded by Ms. Smith. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

# Request to Release Lift Probation – Maria Luisa Singzon

Ms. Smith moved to lift probation for Maria Luisa Singzon, motion seconded by Ms. Lewis. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

# **NPTE Appeal Samuel Moses L. Rosete**

Mr. Price moved, seconded by Ms. Smith to deny Samuel Moses Rosete NPTE appeal request. Candidate has exceeded the 6 allowed attempts to pass the NPTE exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

# Ratification of PT/PTA/AT Application (s) by Examination or Reciprocity

Mr. Price moved to approve the applications by examination listed below, motion seconded by Ms. Smith. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- 1. Amanda ERB
- 2. Timothy Hildebrand
- 3. Swanand Dorle
- 4. Natalie Stella
- 5. Antoinette Filiaggi
- 6. Lois Dietrich
- 7. Kerry McIntyre
- 8. Emily Wallace
- 9. Lauren Connell
- 10. Nicole Motta
- 11. Nicholas Braccinate
- 12. Robert Buffis

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- 13. Kurt Hamson
- 14. Neetu Weiser
- 15. Hyuno Shin
- 16. Elise Fengler
- 17. Mark Cashin
- 18. Pamela Yerkes
- 19. Jenna Newton
- 20. Kimberly Leonard
- 21. Stephan Schnoor
- 22. Suma Kurakose
- 23. Patrick Carter
- 24. Ruchi Padalia
- 25. Suma Marriam Kutiakose
- 26. Sabrina Farren
- 27. Alicia Fish
- 28. Ehtan Skinner
- 29. Brian Smart
- 30. Christine Vander Wyden
- 31. Jessica Lynn Pace
- 32. Daniel Cascarella
- 33. Andria Rolins
- 34. Kelsey Matika
- 35. Shelby Coy
- 36. Thomas Yoder
- 37. James Viscount

# **Meeting Calendar for 2019**

Ms. Mundrane-Zweiacher moved, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the proposed 2019 meeting calendar. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

# Request for Approval of Continuing Education

Mr. Price moved to approve the below request for approval of continuing education, motion seconded by Ms. Smith. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- 1. LIFE Conference
- 2. Joseph Lewis
- 3. Michelle Adams
- 4. Holly Jo Diehl
- 5. Steve Horn
- 6. Joseph Barrera
- 7. Diane Behnke
- 8. Kathleen P. Hildalgo
- 9. Staci Warrington

Mr. Price moved to deny the below request for approval of continuing education, motion seconded by Ms. Smith. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- 1. Mary Leight
- 2. Kevin Baily

# **FSBPT Annual Conference Update**

The board reviewed the executive director's Devashree Singh notes from the FSBT Annual Meeting she attended on behalf of the board. The board was informed about the current FSBPT initiatives, re-entry to practice, and the PT compact.

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# CORRESPONDENCE

<u>Julie Ann Knowles</u> – reviewed correspondence sent to the board concerning CPR and CEU's.

<u>Kendra L Harrington</u> – reviewed and discussed correspondence sent to the board regarding continuing education when participating in a residency or fellowship program.

CAPTE Decisions - reviewed by the board

# OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

No other business before the board.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

# NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Price moved to adjourn the meeting, motion seconded by Ms. Godfrey. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shavon Conyers

Shavon Conyers Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations